

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 12, line 4, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- The solution containing the sample biopolymers prepared in the aforementioned manner was dripped onto hydrophilic regions of a microarray having 24 hydrophilic regions and a hydrophobic region formed to enclose these hydrophilic regions on the surface thereof with four probe biopolymers immobilized to each hydrophilic region. 70mer probes (synthesized in a DNA synthesizer) of Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, Endonuclease G, pU 18 and Lambda phage DNA having base sequences shown in ~~sequence numbers 1 to 4~~SEQ ID NOS: 1 through 4 of a sequence listing respectively were employed as the probe biopolymers immobilized to the hydrophilic regions.--